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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: **4/10/2015**

Mine Name: Wellsville	Permit Number: No Permit Required	Mine Status: Exempt
Operator Name: Whitaker Construction	Inspection Date: 4/9/2015	Permit Fees: No Fee Req.
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Inspection Time: 12:00 noon	Bond Amount:
Attendee(s): John	Weather: cloudy	Bond Escalation:
Inspection Purpose: To determine 'Exempt' status at the request of Operator		Prior Inspection:

Conclusions and Recommendations

This site is located on an alluvial fan on the east side of the Wellsville Mountains and west of the town of Wellsville, Utah. Examination of the material confirmed that the deposit to be mined was alluvial sand and gravels, and meets the criteria for "Exempt" status under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Operator was informed that for the current operations, they need only comply with local (County and/or City) Ordinances, and that should the pit develop to the extent that consolidated materials (i.e. bedrock) would be extracted, that they would need to submit a Notice of Intention with the Division and receive approval before continuing.

Elements of Inspection		Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This site is located on an alluvial fan on the east side of the Wellsville Mountains. As per the Division's rules (R647-1-106) this project is considered exempt from regulation by the Division:			
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Even though this site is exempt, the Operator is being pro-active in designing the pit with the minimal visible impacts, including screening the site with topsoil that has been salvaged for later reclamation, topsoil salvage, air quality/dust suppression, and runoff control. They indicated that they are also working closely with the City of Wellsville and adjacent land owners to reduce impacts of their operation.

Inspector's Signature: [Signature]

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